

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:17CV491

ROBERT BERG and JILL BERG,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 vs.)
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 JAMES MURRATTI, TINA MURRATTI,)
 And CHERYL GONZALEZ,)
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 Defendants.)
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ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the *pro se* Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, filed August 16, 2017. No brief was filed in support of the motion. To succeed on a motion for a temporary restraining order or a preliminary injunction, the movant "must establish [1] that he is likely to succeed on the merits, [2] that he is likely to suffer irreparable harm in the absence of preliminary relief, [3] that the balance of equities tips in his favor, and [4] that an injunction is in the public interest." *Winter v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.*, 555 U.S. 7, 20 (2008). The Plaintiffs herein have failed to make such a showing in their two sentence Motion. Accordingly, the Court will convert the Motion to one for a Preliminary Injunction. Plaintiffs are directed to file a brief in support of their Motion pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(C). Once the Defendants have been served and have had an opportunity to respond, the Court will either schedule a hearing on the motion or proceed to decide the matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Restraining Order is hereby converted into a Motion for Preliminary Injunction and

Plaintiffs are directed to file a brief in support of their motion in accordance with Local Rule 7.1(C).

Signed: August 17, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Graham C. Mullen", written over a horizontal line.

Graham C. Mullen
United States District Judge

